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PADUCAH, KY., FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1904.

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NO CHANGE TODAY IN WAR SITUATION

Port Arthur Was Still Holding
Out at Last Reports.

Baltic Fleet Reported to Have Pre-
pared to Leave—General Kno-
pkin Ready to Strike.

THE NEWS AT ST. PETERSBURG.

NEWS OF THE NOVIK.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—It has been
known that the Sevastopol, one of
the few ships at Port Arthur remaining
intact struck a mine and was badly
damaged.

Another item which is causing irritation
is a dispatch from Washington, re-
ceived by way of London, announcing
that "the American fleet has been order-
ed to interrupt its maneuvers and start
at once for Chinese waters, there to re-
main until the war is concluded."

Several dispatches received through
Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters agree in
stating that a great battle may be im-
minently expected now that the rains
are over.

The Russians have been strongly re-
inforced, have the best troops and are in
excellent strategical position. Dispatches
say they will now show the world their
power and are confident of victory.
Meanwhile Gen. Kuropatkin is bridging
the Tumen River.

The Grand Duke Boris has passed
Irkutsk on his way home.

TO JOIN BALTIQUE FLEET.
Constantinople, Aug. 26.—The Rus-
sian Navigation Company's steamers
Ypsona and Meteor each laden with
coal and fresh water passed through the
Bosphorus this morning on their way
to join the Russian Baltic squadron.

WHOLE FRONT ENRAGED.
Chefoo, Aug. 26.—Advices received
here state that the fighting progressing
between Russian and Japanese forces
southeast of Liao Yang, the whole Rus-
sian front from Taitse River southward
is engaged.

FRENCH STEAMER CAPTURED.
Tokio, Aug. 26.—It is reported here
that a French steamer from Port Ar-
thur was captured by a Japanese war
ship and taken to Sasebo.

JAPS GAINING AT PORT ARTHUR.
Chefoo, Aug. 26.—Golden Hill, White
Marble Mountain and Liao Mountain,
according to Chinese advices dated the
night of August 22, are now the only
main forts securely held by the Rus-
sians at Port Arthur. Others are oc-
cupied by them, but they are subjected
to an artillery fire which renders their
tenure uncertain. Port No. 5, which has
frequently been reported taken by the
Japanese and retaken by the Russians
is again declared to be in the hands of
the Japanese.

A rumor having some points indicat-
ing authenticity says that the new
European section of Port Arthur is in
flames. Owing to the mud and brick
construction of the buildings, however,
it is probable that the fire is not general.

It is said that the Japanese are us-
ing guns taken from the harbor defenses of
Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama. These
guns, numbering 300, are of heavy
caliber.

JAPS LOSE HEAVILY.
London, Aug. 26.—The correspond-
ent of the Central News at St. Peters-
burg telegraphs that a dispatch
has been received at St. Petersburg
from Mukden, reporting severe fighting
at Port Arthur August 19 and 20, in
which the Japanese lost heavily.
It is alleged the Japanese are behind
the Liao Yache valley organizing the
Chinches who are being furnished
excellent weapons.

THREE WELLS

ARE NOW ABLAZE IN THE OIL
FIELDS.

New Orleans, August 26.—Three
wells are now ablaze in the Jennings
Oil Field, with a loss of over a hun-
dred thousand dollars. If a strong
wind springs up the entire Jennings
field is doomed.

The largest Turbine vessel ever
built was launched at Belfast, Ire-
land.

WIND AND WAVES CLAIM VICTIMS

Four Die in a Cyclone in New
York.

Boat Upsets in Texas and Four
Children Lost Their
Lives.

BODIES ALL RECOVERED

TRAGIC SEQUEL TO POLITICAL FEUD

Prominent Man of Covington,
Ky., Stabbed to Death.

John Lansdowne Slains His Slayer
Mistook Him for a Brother
He Hunted.

GREAT EXCITEMENT CREATED

FREIGHT TRAINS MEET AT ILSLEY

One Was Backing in When Hit
by the Other.

Fireman Howard Pleasant Painfully
Hurt by Jumping From His
Engine.

MUCH DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

CITY POLITICS ARE NOW WARMING UP

Democratic Committee to Meet
Next Monday Evening.

A Mass Convention Likely to Select
Candidates for Aldermen and
Councilmen.

HALF THE BOARDS GO OUT

CAPT. ED FARLEY AND H. C. OVERBEY

Were Appointed as Election
Commissioners.

The State Board Named Them Today
—Captain Farley Has Served
For Some Time.

SHERIFF THE THIRD MEMBER.

FOUR DROWNED.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 26.—A
dispatch to the Record from Cleburne
says:

Four children were drowned by
the capsizing of a boat in the Brazos
river near Acton, Hood county.

The dead:

John Franklin, age 19.
Kitty Franklin, age 10.
Ben Goodman, age 12.
Joe Franklin, age 8.

There were six boys and girls all
told in the boat at the time of the dis-
aster. In going down stream one of
the boys at the oars struck a snag and
the vessel immediately turned over.

Two boys, names unknown, swam
ashore. The bodies of the victims
were recovered.

BIG GUNS HAVE BEGUN TO BOOM NOW

Secretary of War Taft Opened
Republican Campaign.

Answers Criticisms of President
Roosevelt—The Shanghai
Incident Closed.

SENATOR HOAR UNCHANGED

COUNT CASSINI
WANTS TO GO HOME

Russian Ambassador Alleged
to Have Asked for His Recall.

Difficult Relations Said to be the
Cause—Spaniard Monasteries
Attacked.

SEVEN BRIGANDS KILLED.

Manchester, August 26.—The Lon-
don correspondent of the *Guardian*
says that a report is gaining ground
in the English capital that the Rus-
sian Ambassador to the United States,
Count Cassini, has asked to be re-
called from Washington. The reason
given is the difficult relations existing
between the count and the officials of
the American government.

BRIGANDS ROB MONASTERY.

Madrid, August 26.—A band of
Catalanion Brigands attacked the
famous monastery at Mouzerau, and
after binding the monks they pillaged
the monastery and escaped with a
large quantity of rich booty. The
alarm was given and a posse of Gen-
darmes started in pursuit of the
brigands and finally caught up with
them. A fierce combat ensued, in
which seven brigands were killed and
others fled.

HONEST CONDUCTOR

TONNS IN A POCKETBOOK CON-
TAINT \$1,200 IN GREENBACKS.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 26.—William
Ameing, a trolley car conductor, picked
up a wallet containing \$1,200 in green
backs and a bank book showing an ac-
count for \$2,000. The stuff had been
left in his car by an unknown woman
passenger with two children, who later
identified the property and secured it.
The conductor was told that if there
was any odd dollars after the amount
had been deposited in a bank he would
be rewarded for his honesty.

The only time love sighs is when it
has to quit work.

The ideal tree may count for more
than the real timber.

MEET AT ILSLEY

Democratic Committee to Meet
Next Monday Evening.

A Mass Convention Likely to Select
Candidates for Aldermen and
Councilmen.

HALF THE BOARDS GO OUT

The Democratic city committee
will meet Monday evening at the city
hall to decide on the time and manner
of naming candidates for the city
offices to be filled in November.

Half the board of aldermen and
councilmen and of the board of education
are to be elected every year
under the new charter, and half of
the present boards accordingly go out
this year.

It is more than likely that the
Democrats will order a mass conven-
tion, the first to be held here by Dem-
ocrats in many years to name the city
officers, owing to the short time before
the election, and to the fact that the
offices are not very remunerative,
and the Democrats are not very eager
to get offices that do not pay. It would
not be worth the cost of a primary to
be elected to the offices.

This fall some of the best members
of the two boards go out. Those who
drew the short terms and retire are:

Aldermen Charles Reed, Gus Single-
ton, Henry Orme and A. W. Greif.

Councilmen Ed. Hannon, Al Il-
marsh, J. S. Jackson, Charles Smed-
ley, Jas. McCarty and L. D. Watson.

The school trustees who retire are:

Meers, Robertson, May, Herndon,
Greif, McFadden and Renfro.

A city primary would cost consider-
able money, and the candidates
would have to pay it, hence it is
likely that there will be a convention,
which costs nothing.

Chairman Frank Boyd, of the Rep-
ublican city committee, stated to-
day that he would not call the Rep-
ublican city committee together until
after September 1st. It is the intention
of the party to put up the best
men in Paducah for the various offices
to be filled. There is general disgrunt-
lement and discontent over the present ad-
ministration, and it is believed that
the Republicans can elect the entire
half of all the boards this fall.

MARLBOROUGH

RUMOR THAT HE WILL TAKE
CANADIAN JOB.

Ottawa, Ontario, August 26.—The
report is revived here that the Duke
of Marlborough may be appointed go-
vernor general of Canada.

A leading government official to
whom the report was mentioned to-
day stated that although he had heard
nothing of the matter, he would not
be surprised if the duke were appoint-
ed. The earl of Grey, according to
gossip here, could have had the go-
vernorship had he so desired, but he
was not in a position to accept it.

JAPAN CAN'T ACCEDE.

Tokio, August 26.—Formal notification
has been sent by Japan to the
Chinese government that Japan can
not accede to the demand of China for
the return of the torpedo boat destruc-
tor Hesitately. The boat was seized
by the Japanese destroyers in the har-
bor of Cheon August 12.

Hotel where he was formerly em-
ployed to apply for reinstatement in
his former position. His wife ac-
companied him, and passing a drug
store complained of feeling ill and
went inside and made a purchase.

When they came near the hotel Simms
met a friend and stopped to talk with

him. Mrs. Simms walked on a few
feet and then stopped and raised some-
thing to her lips. Her husband ran
to her side to see what she had taken,
and just as he reached her she fell

back dead into his arms. Simms is

held as a witness for the coroner. He

is in custody of the police. Mrs.

Simms was 21 years old.

SURPRISE VERDICT IN MAYBRIER CASE

He is Given Life Sentence for
Killing Jailer.

Court, Jury and Prisoner Remained
in Court House All Night to
Prevent Lynching.

MANY MUTTERINGS HEARD

Maysville, Ky., Aug. 26.—The
jury in the case of Dobbins Maybrier,
at Mt. Olivet, for the murder of
Jailer George Thompson, reported a
surprise verdict last night at 8
o'clock.

They found him guilty and fixed
his punishment at confinement for
life.

Colonel Roger Williams decided
after consulting with Judge
Osborne, that it would not be wise to
leave the courthouse after the verdict
was rendered, and the prisoner, jury,
troops and judge remained there all
night.

After a hasty breakfast this morn-
ing, the troops left Mt. Olivet in
double quick time for this city with
the prisoner, and arrived here in time
to take the train for Frankfort.

Mutterings are heard on all sides
over the verdict, and it is openly de-
clared that should another murder
occur in Robertson county, no jury
would get a chance to try the culprit.

FIRE NEAR SEATTLE.

ENORMOUS LOSS IS REPORTED
TO MINES AND TIMBER.

Seattle, Wash., August 26.—Fires
are sweeping over Whatcom county
and have caused a loss of more
than two hundred thousand dollars.
The property destroyed includes all
the buildings at Whistler Mine and
Stamp Mill, at Goat Mine, and much
valuable timber has been consumed.

Marion and Wright Young, father
and son, were sentenced to ten years
imprisonment each for murder at
Williamsburg, Ky.

Buy Next Summer's Supply Now While Prices Are Down...

Our cut price sales are still on in every department, offering the greatest values in Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Underwear and Men's and Boys' Furnishings ever put before the Paducah trade. And many are laying in a supply now for next summer. 'Tis economy to do so. Never before were such bargains offered and probably never again will they. The time to buy is now.



Our Trouser Sale Continues With Its Great Offerings

This is the greatest trouser sale ever conducted in Paducah. The entire remaining stock of the Famous Pants Factory, with its big variety of choice patterns, is being sold at half the cost of manufacture. If you need an extra pair or two come in.

The New Fall Hats Are Here...

It's "hats off" to the new styles we are showing in fall hats. The best products of all the leading manufacturers are given due prominence in our display—Dunlap, Stetson, Hawes, Young.

The New Fall Shirts, Too...

The new styles in the famous Manhattan and Emery Shirts are beauties. New in patterns, perfect in manufacture and swell in style—but you have to see them to appreciate them.

Cut Prices are
Still on in Every
Department



Happy Days
Are These for
Slender Purses

Fall Goods Are Coming in Now Every Day.

We are feeling like a boy just before Christmas.

Our handsome new addition is near to completion and we are anticipating great pleasure in showing you the handsomest and best appointed clothing store in Kentucky.

Our new goods are arriving daily. We never saw handsomer things in clothing and gents' furnishing goods as we are now receiving and are eager to show them to you.

B. WEILLE & SON.

LIGHTNING KILLS A MAN IN BALLARD

John Hawkins Was Under a Tree When it Was Struck.

His Companion Moved to Get Out of the Rain and Escaped Death.

BOTH KNOWN IN PADUCAH.

John Hawkins was killed and J. M. Trice badly shocked by a stroke of lightning yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock near Handana, Ballard county.

The two men were at work in the field when a thunderstorm came up, and they sought shelter under an oak tree. The water began to trickle down Trice's neck and he said he would have to move, and did so.

His companion remained, and in a few seconds the tree was struck and Hawkins was instantly killed.

Trice was rendered unconscious and when found did not know how long he had been so. The dead man was about 56 years old and unmarried, and his relatives live at Roberts, Ky. The burial took place today.

ARM BETTER

JUDGE LIGHTFOOT IS STILL SUFFERING FROM IT, HOWEVER.

Judge R. T. Lightfoot last night returned from Centralia after attending his mother-in-law's funeral.

Judge Lightfoot is still being troubled by his injured arm and sleeps little. The arm, however, is slightly better but will not be well for many months, it is thought.

JUDGE BLOOMFIELD BACK.

Judge J. W. Bloomfield returned this morning from a several weeks' stay up in Indiana with his brother. He is improved in health.

BROTHER HURT

Highwaymen Attack Dr. H. E. Lightfoot at Carbondale.

He Has Now About Recovered—Is Brother To County Judge Lightfoot.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot has returned from Carbondale, Ill., where he attended the funeral of his mother-in-law.

He reports that his brother Dr. H. E. Lightfoot, was mysteriously assaulted by highwaymen a few nights ago and rendered unconscious for several hours, but is now on the road to recovery. The injured man is a cousin of Dr. Charles Lightfoot, of Paducah.

The facts of the affair are thus told in a Carbondale paper:

"Dr. H. E. Lightfoot of Carbondale was the victim of a mysterious assault about 9:30 o'clock. While approaching the walk along the Illinois Central property on East Main street, going west from Porter's drug store, Dr. Lightfoot was struck a vicious blow with some weapon on the right side of the head. The doctor was felled by the blow, and for nearly an hour was in an unconscious condition.

Dr. Lightfoot states that as he neared the E. C. walk he was accosted by one of two fellows who said: 'Say partner I want to see you a minute, and almost before he had time to answer him he struck him the blow.'

One of the fellows started to run south and the other west.

Although a number of people were in that vicinity and several saw the blow struck from a distance, no one seems to have identified the assailant.

The one who struck the blow and ran south was followed by several parties but made his escape."

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The six week-old child of Mr. Will Cook, of Florence Station, died last night of bronchitis. The burial took place today at Florence Station.

People who scatter sunshine cannot live in shadow.

NEW OPERATOR

MR. WILLIAM HAINBRIDGE ARRIVES TO GO INTO TICKET OFFICE.

Mr. William Bainbridge, lately operator at Gravel Switch on the Paducah district of the Illinois Central, has been transferred to Paducah and made day operator or assistant ticket agent at the local I. C. depot, effective this morning.

Several days ago before Mr. G. A. Little, formerly day ticket agent, resigned and was succeeded by Mr. George Wardfield, the ticket business was so heavy that the agent could not attend to it and the telegraphing also, and Mr. Thomas Glenn was placed in the office temporarily as operator.

Mr. Glenn has been employed by the I. C. in the yard office and as operator in the dispatching office and will probably be given a position in the regular service again, being a good man.

GAVE IT UP

WHEN MR. GEORGE ROBERTSON WAS SATISFIED AS TO THE OWNER OF THE MULE.

The writ of delivery case brought in Justice J. S. Young's court by L. B. Page, of Carlisle county, against Mr. George Robertson, the ice dealer, came to an abrupt end yesterday afternoon when the defendant surrendered the mule for which the writ had been issued.

It seems that a man named Burkett, is in the Hardwell jail awaiting trial on the charge of stealing the mule, which he sold to Mr. Robertson as his own property. Mr. Robertson's attorneys yesterday were convinced that Mr. Robertson had been imposed on in the purchase of the mule, and advised him to give up the animal which he did to the owner, ending the case.

POSTOFFICE MOVED BACK.

The general delivery and money order departments of the postoffice, which have been located temporarily in the new addition to the government building, will be removed tonight, into their former location on the Fifth street side of the building.

PAT GALVIN

Former Lamisville Division Man Still Going Up.

He Gets a Prominent Place in The Panama Canal Work.

Mr. Pat Galvin, a few years ago roadmaster for the Illinois Central on the Lamisville division, and a man with many friends in Paducah is still rising in railroad circles. He has just been appointed chief assistant in the engineer's department of the Panama Canal Commission by Secretary Murphy.

Mr. Galvin two or three years ago was roadmaster of this division of the Illinois Central, and was a popular man, not only with the employees, but with the officials as well. He was a special favorite of General Manager J. F. Wallace, now the chief engineer for the construction of the Panama canal, and it is probable that Mr. Wallace recommended Mr. Galvin for the position to which he has just been appointed. His many friends here will be glad to hear of his advancement.

NOTHING IN IT

J. C. DE MERT EXONERATED ON A BIGAMY CHARGE.

Mr. J. C. De Mert, who runs a dry goods store on South Third street near Broadway, was yesterday exonerated by the Massac county grand jury of the charge of bigamy.

The jury returned "no bill" against De Mert, who returned to the city yesterday afternoon. He stated that the prosecution was the result of histrioning up a dry house here and that business jealousy is largely the foundation of the entire prosecution.

The jurymen and county attorney after investigating the matter decided there was nothing in the charge. De Mert has returned to his business here and will continue to run it.

A little sin may be the seed of a large sorrow.

CAIRO WEDDING

PROMINENT SOCIETY PEOPLE ARE TO MARRY SOON.

An approaching wedding is that of Miss Emma Halliday to Mr. Ned L. Gilbert, at Coronado, Cal., on September 5th.

While their engagement has been more or less of an open secret for some time, only the relatives and most intimate friends knew the exact date of the happy event.

The bride-elect is the fourth daughter of Major and Mrs. E. W. Halliday of Ninth street and is well known in this city as she has been a leading factor in Cairo society. She is a young lady of rare beauty and charming disposition which has won for her a host of friends and admirers who will watch with much interest the coming event.

Mr. Gilbert is also very well known in Cairo, having been born and reared here. He is the only son of Hon. and Mrs. Miles Frederick Gilbert, of Sixth street, and is one of Cairo's most successful young business men. He is clerk of the Cairo board of education.

TEACHERS APPLY

EXAMINATIONS ARE ON FOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Yesterday the regular August teachers' examinations began at the High schools with a total of eleven applicants for certificates.

Teachers' examinations are held twice a year, one in June and the second in August in order that teachers, who do not care to be examined right after the close of schools may go to some normal school and prepare themselves for higher teaching and secure a better certificate. Any teacher can take the examinations the second time, and get a better certificate if possible, but no teacher who has been elected and assigned a school is trying the second time.

There are seven white and four colored applicants being examined. The examiners are Profs. Frank May and George O. McBroom. The examinations close today.

BETTER TODAY

City Physician Robert Rivers Was Very Ill.

Relatives Last Night Called to His Bedside at Smithland, Ky.

City Physician Robert Rivers, of Paducah, who has been suffering from rheumatism at the home of Captain Bush, his father-in-law, at Smithland, for the past several weeks, became very ill yesterday from stomach trouble, and so serious was his condition for awhile that his brothers, Dr. George Rivers and Mr. Ed Rivers, and his cousin, Miss Corrie Grundy, were called to his bedside, leaving last night.

When they reached Smithland, however, they found the patient much better, and out of danger, and the Messrs. Rivers returned to the city today.

Mr. C. C. Graham, a brother-in-law of the sick man, stated today over the long distance telephone that Dr. Rivers was much improved, and in no serious danger. The young man took a buggy ride Sunday, which seemed to make him worse, and his condition became alarming yesterday, but today is very encouraging.

SPECIAL SERVICES

MANY EXPECTED NEXT SUNDAY MORNING AND EVENING.

On account of the thirtieth anniversary, services will be held at the Evangelical church on South Fifth street next Sunday morning and evening. Sermons, German in the morning and English in the evening by Rev. J. E. Digel, of Massillon, Mo., one of the most prominent ministers of the Evangelical church.

A brief history of the congregation and some notes of importance on congregational work will be given by the local pastor, Rev. William Bourquin.

There will be special music at both services. A full attendance of all members and friends is anticipated.

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July 1	2941	July 18	2869
July 2	2902	July 19	2868
July 4	2859	July 20	2851
July 5	2872	July 21	2819
July 6	2871	July 22	2861
July 7	2873	July 23	2882
July 8	2883	July 24	2878
July 9	2884	July 25	2860
July 10	2882	July 26	2866
July 11	2882	July 27	2877
July 12	2876	July 28	2877
July 13	2876	July 29	2884
July 14	2879	July 30	2882
July 15	2874		
July 16	2869		
	7349		
Average for month	2878		

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of the Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of the Sun for the month of July, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURVKEAR

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1905
Aug. 4, 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

Hon. J. C. Speight, of Graves County.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Let us be content, in work, to do the thing we can, and not presume to do more. Try first because it's little.

—E. B. Browning.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued cool to night. Saturday fair and warmer.

WHO'S BEEN ROBBED?

The Democratic platform says: "We denounce Protectionism as a robbery." This is certainly startling if true, but who has been robbed?

Not the farmer, who is getting a billion dollars more a year for his products than under Free Trade; whose animals are worth a billion dollars more than under Free Trade; who has improved his lands, who has increased his stock and implements, and who has money to burn instead of corn, as was the case under Free Trade.

No, the farmer has not been robbed, and the farmers and their families constitute 40 per cent. of all our people.

Not the wage earners in manufacturing industries, who have lived so well and added a billion dollars to their savings since 1897, who have increased their insurance, who have paid for their houses, who have worked less hours and earned more money than ever before, yet the wage earner has not been robbed.

Not the railroad employees, who are getting a quarter of a billion dollars more wages a year than under Free Trade.

Not the railroad owners, who are getting twice as much, and getting it. He didn't get it even though he earned it under Free Trade.

Not the professional man, who is earning twice as much, and getting it. He didn't get it even though he earned it under Free Trade.

Not the wives and daughters, who live well and dress well when the husbands and fathers are fully employed at high wages.

Not the boys who are getting a good education.

Not the general public laborers, who are working less hours and getting higher wages than ever before.

Not the old soldiers, nor the present army, nor the men who man the ships.

Not, there is no one being robbed except the pawnbroker and the Democrats who want a job. There is where the *big* money is, and there is where it hurts.

The would-be cabinet officers and heads of departments, the would-be postmasters and clerks, the would-be ambassadors and ministers and consuls, the would be office holders of any and every description, he thinks he is being robbed, and yet he can make more money in his business and get more wages for his work than he could under Free Trade. He is robbed, not of work and income, but of a position he cannot be

trusted to fill. That is all the robbery there is to Protection.

The labor strikes are not going to hurt the Republican party, for they are an evidence of prosperity. As Speaker Cannon says, they are "a fight by work in progress for a share of the prosperity. It is a fight over something that exists." If there were no prosperity, there would be no strikes. Wages of any kind would be hard to obtain. It would not be a question of high wages but any kind of wages. A further proof that strikes prove prosperity, is the fact that if there were no prosperity there would be no way to furnish the money used as benefits paid to strikers. During a big strike the reserve fund is soon exhausted, and there must be other contributions. These are usually from workmen who are not striking and who are earning enough to support themselves and families and give something to aid those who are not working. Strikes would be almost impossible during hard times.

The "official organ" of Paducah displays wonderful ignorance. It seems from an article yesterday, to be brought up over the fact that \$20,000 of the bond money has not been borrowed by one of the local banks and the "people are the losers." This monumental gall is worthy of a better cause. The administration and the official organ should thank their stars that any of the money was loaned out at interest, and the interest paid to the city. Under the law the money cannot be loaned out at all. It should be placed in the city depository and there remain drawing no interest and of no benefit to the city. The city depository, however, voluntary agreed to loan the money and give the city the interest, and has succeeded in loaning out all but \$20,000, not including its reserve, \$49,000, the interest to be a gift to the city. Still, the official organ complains. The depository should get busy and loan out the rest of the money and give the interest to the city. If it can't do this, it should keep the money and pay interest itself, or if it can't do this, it should pay the city a bonus for failing to do so. It is said that one should not look a gift horse in the mouth, but this, evidently, is a principle that is not expected to apply to the present administration, and its official organ.

Judge Parker's conversion to the gold standard bears a later date, evidently than when he voted for Bryan in 1900. He allowed the New York Democratic convention, as late as last April, to dodge the issue.

The trouble with the Democratic candidate for the President seems to be that he is too rather to the conservative Democrats and too conservative for the radicals, and between them there is still a breach which divides them irreconcilably.

After all, the Republican party's chief source of strength lies in the fact that its principles appeal to the rugged common sense of the American people.

TOBACCO MARKET

363 HOGSHEADS WERE SOLD THIS WEEK.

Receipts for week, 388 hogsheads.

Receipts for year, 6818 hogsheads.

Offings for week, 385 hogsheads.

Rejections for week, 64 hogsheads.

Private sales for week, 42 hogsheads.

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Sales for year, 7172 hogsheads.

By warehouse:

Western District, offerings, 187, sales, 161.

Farmer & Co., offerings, 130, sales, 108.

Graham & Co., offerings, 34, sales 40.

FURNITURE FACTORY TO RESUME.

The Paducah Furniture Factory on South Third street will resume Monday morning with a full force, after a six week's suspension.

Subscribe for The Sun

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Prescriptionist

The man who does the weighing, the measuring—who knows the technical points of compounding prescriptions—the man on whom everything depends.

We never lose sight of our responsibility for a moment in prescription filling. Every prescription leaving our store is faultless in its purity and accuracy. You may feel "sure" when it has been filled here.

J. H. OEHLSCHLAEGER
Druggist
Sixth and Broadway
PHONE 63

SKIN GAME PROPER NOW ATTEMPTED

The City to Rob Either the Taxpayers or the Telephone Co.

Committee Meeting to Consider Proposition to Compromise

Matter.

AGREEMENT ALMOST REACHED

A meeting of the railroad and telegraph committee of the general council was held this morning at the city hall to take up the matter of compromising the city's claims against the East Tennessee Telephone Company, and out of it is likely to develop one of the biggest skin-games on record in Paducah against the taxpayers, unless the general council sits down on it.

The city has a number of claims for license, franchise tax, pole rent and other things against the telephone and telegraph companies here, lasting back several years. The companies have refused to pay a number of the claims, claiming that they are not legal, and the city for some reason has never either forced a collection of them if they are legally due or wiped them off the books if they are not.

The East Tennessee Company, it is said, has figured out, is inclined to the city to the extent of something over \$2,000. The company denies that it owes the bill, but has now proposed to pay the city \$3,000 and call it square. That is, it will pay the city \$3,000 if the city cancels every claim the city has against it or may have against it, up to January 1, 1905.

It is understood that the members of the committee that met this morning have virtually agreed to recommend to the general council an acceptance of the "compromise."

If the general council agrees, the city will thus be skinning the taxpayers out of half what is due.

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Specials for Saturday Only...

\$1.00 Lemonade Set 69c

A seven piece Lemonade Set, three different colors, regular price \$1.00.

\$22.50 Dinner Set \$18

We have only a few of those \$22.50 Dinner sets we are selling for \$18.00 left, and the sale closes this week. They are going fast.

We are receiving new goods every day and will be pleased to show them to you. Watch our windows for specials.

The Kentucky Glass & Queensware Co.

LOCAL LINES

For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

Miss Jessie Smith, Stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth St.

One lot Extra Fancy Irish Potatoes to be sold for only 15¢ a peck, at Louis Clark's Saturday.

If your cook leaves you, a Sun want ad will find you another.

Lav Fox keeps your whole Inside right. Your druggist sells it on the money back plan. Price 50¢.

Don't fail to see Louis Clark's bar-gain counter of Remonants, the prices will surprise anyone.

The action of alcohol on the liver is so terrible that you are disqualified for business. Lav Fox gives better and quicker results by acting gently on the stomach, kidneys, liver and bowels all at once. Never sickness or gripes. Price 50¢.

2 cakes German Sweet Chocolate for 1¢, at Clark's Saturday.

R. D. Clements & Co. have the new cat books out for summer reading. The Cost. The Crossing. The Castaway, and The Voice. Also many others at lowest prices.

A want ad in The Sun is a small thing but it brings big results.

Make your wants known through The Sun's want columns.

Phone Johnston Denker Coal Co., F. S. Johnston and Charles Denker, your coal orders and get the best grade of coal. Both phones 203.

The sale is still on; 99 cents a leg, Foreign Wooden Mills Co.

The McDonald Stock Co. will open the Kentucky Theatre, with a strong repertoire of comedies and dramas, August 20. Ladies free opening night.

Krant, Krant! New Sour Kraut, at all of Beiderman's stores.

New Juicy Lemons, per dozen 10¢, Saturday at Louis Clark's grocery.

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JAGGS (LONDRES GRANOS)

FIVE CENTS

...AND...

HAVANOLA (PERFECTO)

FIVE CENTS

Cigars you can't afford to pass up.

SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY

R. W. Wackerlo
INCORPORATED
Druggists, Fifth and Broadway
Both Phones 175

Social Notes and About People.

Mrs. J. M. Scott, of Paducah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Pogue, at Edge Hill, this week. Says the Murray Ledger.

Miss Ida Nieman is in St. Louis attending the Fair.

Mr. Arthur Sugars, wife and son, Jack, left today for their home in Needles, Cal., after a several weeks' visit to relatives here.

Mr. Charles Robertson has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Geo. W. Greif has returned from St. Louis, after a ten day's visit to the World's Fair.

Mrs. Dan Orr and son Arthur, and Mrs. W. T. Metcalf, have returned from the World's Fair.

Mrs. Minnie W. Herndon will leave this evening for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair. She will be accompanied by her nieces, Gwin Perkins, of this city, and Katherine Lyle, of Clarksville, and also by Masters Salmon Pipe and William Wilhelm, of this city.

Mrs. C. C. Lee has returned from Sulphur Springs in the country.

Mrs. C. M. Atterberry, of Tyler, is visiting in Trigg county.

Commonwealth Attorney John G. Lovett, of Benton, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney Cecil Reed, master commissioner of McCracken county, went to Benton this morning to take proof in some cases he is interested in.

Mrs. W. H. Mustaine is better today, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Vernon returned this morning from Chicago.

Engineer Jessie Spinner and wife have gone north to Chicago, Battle Creek and other cities, on a pleasure trip, intending to end up in St. Louis at the Fair.

L. Moss Rogers, of the Dorey neighborhood, has sold his farm, stock and growing crop to Willie Shelton and Joe Armstrong, and will leave with his family in a few days for Paducah. He will stay in Paducah only a short while, but will go to Arkansas to make his permanent home. *Paducah Record*.

Mrs. George Flournoy will leave to night for Eureka Springs and St. Louis.

Rev. W. H. Robinson arrived this morning from Granville, where he is conducting a revival at the Harmony Baptist church. He will return this afternoon. His pulpit at the Second Baptist church will be filled Sunday by Rev. B. T. Hall.

Mrs. Carrie Warren Girard and niece Miss Martha Warren, left yesterday evening for St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and daughter, Miss Ida Fisher, have returned from Dixy Springs.

Nice, large Watermelons, 5¢, 10¢ and 15 cents each, at Englehart & Bryant's tomorrow.

Fancy Rice, worth 10¢ per pound, sells for 5¢ per pound, Saturday at Clark's grocery.

Lemons per dozen 10 cents, tomorrow at Clark's grocery and baking to.

Fancy 8 pound average Bacon Bellies, 20¢ per pound by the strip, Saturday at Louis Clark's.

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Six bars of Star Soap is worth 25¢, but Clark will give you 8 bars Saturday.

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Leaves for New York Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Decker returned yesterday from Vicksburg.

Mr. Frank Boyd, Brown and J. T. Reddick went to Adrain, this county, to day for an operation for appendicitis, on Mrs. R. D. Harper.

Miss Lela Oakley, of McComb, Miss., arrived at noon to visit Miss Emma Reitz.

Captain J. R. Lemon, of the Mayfield Messenger, is in the city.

Rev. G. M. McNeilly, of Fulton, is in the city.

Col. John Landrum, of Mayfield, and wife, passed through the city at noon today enroute to Louisville, where they will take the special train west to Cincinnati, to attend the Knight Templar meeting.

Master Duncan Curtis, of St. Louis, has arrived to visit his grand parents, Justice and Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

Dr. J. R. Linton, of Fulton, is in the city.

DIED IN CAIRO

MRS. MARTHA LEE, OF PADUCAH, SUCCUMBS TO DROPSY.

Mrs. Martha Jane Lee, of this city, died last night of dropsy, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Rasch, in Cairo. Mrs. Lee went to Cairo to visit her daughter a week ago.

She was born in Illinois and was about 65 years of age. Four children survived her, two daughters, Mrs. Rasch, of Cairo, and Mrs. John Madden, of Memphis, and two sons, Mr. C. C. Lee, of this city, and Mr. Robert Lee, of Livingston county. She also left five brothers: Captain W. D. Covington, of Indian Territory, B. Covington, of California, D. W. Covington, of Atchison, Kan., James Covington and Pete Covington, of Hennepin, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lee had resided in Paducah about 15 years. The remains will be carried to Metropolis for burial.

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SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903.
I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what it has accomplished will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

125 East Fifth Ave. JOHN F. LEAR.

While washes, soaps, salves and powders relieve temporarily, they do not reach the real cause of the disease. The blood must be purified before the cure is permanent. S. S. contains no potash, arsenic or mineral of any description, but is guaranteed purely vegetable.

Send on our book on the skin and its diseases, which is mailed free. Our physicians will cheerfully advise any who write us about their case.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS

WILL OPEN THE MISSOURI CAMPAIGN IN SEPTEMBER.

Chicago, Ill., August 26.—Arrangements have been made at Republican headquarters for Senator Fairbanks to open the Missouri campaign at Kansas City on either the 2nd or 3rd of September.

STOP THAT COUGH!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Hornebound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 534 West Fifth street, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Hornebound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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Do you have to
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Will attend to you,
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For Goodness Sake!

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White Dove Flour

We believe in this flour we have one of the best on the market. Our friends think so, too.

White Dove Flour

Is a carefully made flour—made from well shredded wheat and always gives satisfaction. But don't take our word for it. Try it.

Engert & Bryant

TOBACCO NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Good Showing Reported From
All Sections.

Variety of Conditions Shown From
Some of The Reports, /
However.

LATE RAINS HELP OUTLOOK

The following is the condition of the tobacco crop as reported in the last issue of the Western Tobacco Journal:

KENTUCKY.
The temperature averaged about normal during the week. Good showers were reported in many localities in the central and eastern portions of the state, but the drought is becoming very severe in the western portion. Tobacco is firing and is severely injured in the dark districts, but in the Barren districts showers have occurred and the general average is better.

WESTERN COUNTIES.

Bullard—Tobacco is poor; but few fairly good fields.

Caldwell—Tobacco at a standstill.

Henderson—Tobacco suffering considerably; there is no chance for more than 25 per cent of a crop.

McLean—Tobacco has headed low and is firing badly.

Ohio—Tobacco doing nothing.

Todd—Showers kept vegetation going and enough for tobacco.

Louisville, August 26.—The late reports from the crop in the field would indicate a variety of conditions, the growth and prospects of crops in the same neighborhoods varying much as a result of frequent showers covering limited areas and a shortage of general rains.

The quality and quantity of the crop will be determined within the next few weeks, but no matter what the result may be in this respect the growers of Barren tobacco are certainly entitled to receive liberal compensation for growing the crop, and it only requires some organization of interests under intelligent direction to obtain values justified by existing conditions.

In the Middle Atlantic States and New England tobacco has made favorable progress, cutting being well advanced. While the crop has been shortened by drought in the Ohio valley, late rains have improved the outlook in that section.

The reports respecting potatoes indicate that a good crop is generally promised in the more important potato producing states. Drought has impaired the outlook in portions of the Ohio valley, however, and rot and blight are increasing in Pennsylvania.

Throughout the central valleys and Middle Atlantic States the soil is in fine condition for fall plowing, which work is in general progress, and is well advanced in some places.

HERBINE
renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days.

G. L. Caldwell, Agt., M. K. and T. R. R., Choctawh, Ind., Ter., writes, April 1, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

It's a funny thing, but the average mother always plans to marry her daughter to a penurious preacher or a millionaire.

Palmer's Toilet Water
...AT...
SLEETH'S DRUG STORE
NINTH AND BROADWAY

**PURE BLACKBERRY
CORDIAL**
FOR SALE AT
DUBOIS KOLB & CO.
BOTH PHONES

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's,
Liver and Stomache

Danger!

Headache, Trembling Hands, Twitchings, Irritability, Are Signals.

Not every headache is a sign of nervous breakdown.

But, if you suffer often from headache that seems to recur at intervals, nervous or brain trouble is very evident.

Again, if you can't hold a pen to paper without trembling or twitching, there's a screw loose somewhere.

Or, if you seem irritable and cross without cause.

All these are signs and symptoms.

Not to speak that you are dangerously weak, but, at any rate, sick enough to need Dr. Miles' Nervine.

The danger lies in neglecting the slight symptoms.

Some of these signs are Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Forgetfulness, Loss of Memory, Irritability, Headaches, Melancholy, Neurosis, Muscular Twitchings,

etc. Do not neglect them. Begin to take Dr. Miles' Nervine. It will cure them.

"For five years I have suffered terribly from nervous tremor, tried one physician after another, but received no benefit. I continued to grow worse until I was afraid to be left alone, and finally I was forced to leave my home. Three months ago I was forced to try the Miles' Nervine. After taking the first bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine I was easily able to get along. I continued to take it until I had taken three bottles, and am now in better health than I have been for years." Miss G. A. BRAZIL, N. Troy, Ohio.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial. It's a large Dr. Miles' Anti-Convulsant. It's a genuine product of Dr. Miles' Nervine. After taking the first bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine, you will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong and how to right it. Dr. MILES' MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, LEXINGTON, KY.

FLOAT COMING

**COMBINE EXPECTS TO ENTER
LOCAL TRADE IN TWO
WEEKS.**

The coal combine which has entered the local coal trade, will within two weeks be ready to supply the trade with coal.

The big float which will be moored at the foot of Washington street, is now en route here from Louisville, having been gotten loose from Port Huron, where it had been aground, and will arrive here sometime Saturday it is thought.

The float is in tow of the Modoc and little trouble is anticipated in getting over the Sisters islands. The float is what has been holding the combine back from entering the local trade, it being necessary to load the coal into coal wagons. The wagons can be gotten here inside of a week and the other necessary preliminaries can be arranged in a few days.

The same Tom Tyner is the all who about a year ago passed several forged checks on parties in Paducah and was arrested but his father coming to his rescue and paying back the money, and the sympathy of the parties for the aged father who had paid many other similar checks, brought on by the conduct of a bad boy, refused to prosecute him and the charges were wiped out. But it seems that young Tyner is determined to break into the walls of the penitentiary and has, it would seem, this time succeeded and if so no doubt a few years confinement at hard labor would bring him to a realization of his wrong doing and make a better man of him. At least it is to be hoped for.

SNAKE STORY

**THRILLING ACCOUNT OF HOW
THE BLACK SNAKE WON.**

The following remarkable incident is vouches for by J. W. Morefield and Will Howard of the Palma vicinity, in this county; both are reliable gentlemen, Mr. Morefield being a well known preacher, says the Benton Tribune.

Their attention was attracted by a peculiar noise and on investigation they found an ordinary black snake of a large size in deadly combat with a copperhead of smaller dimensions. After a short time the black snake withdrew from the conflict, crawled a short distance away, and ate some kind of weed, then returned in quest of its enemy. In the meantime the copperhead had crawled away but the black snake took up its trail and soon overhauled it, and the fight was renewed with great ferocity. Finally the black snake began coiling itself around the other so that it could not escape and then began the remarkable part of the conflict, when the black snake slowly enveloped the copperhead and contentedly crawled away.

THE DELEGATES

**LOCAL I. O. O. F. LODGES AP-
POINT REPRESENTATIVES TO
STATE GRAND LODGE.**

Last night Mangum Lodge, I. O. O. F., met and elected delegates or representatives to the Grand Lodge meeting to be held at Morganfield, Union county, on the 11th of September, and the following is a list of those appointed:

Messrs. J. Wesley Brown, Charles F. McKinney, Frank S. Dige, G. Z. Umbrogh, Ed Alexander, O. T. Anderson, William Morgan and Charles G. Kelley.

Tonight Ingleside Lodge will meet and elect officers. Paducah will be well represented at the Grand Lodge meeting and all delegates elected will attend the meeting.

Kuklo activity is reported from Cally, Ky.

TOM TYNER CAUGHT OVER IN ILLINOIS

**Son of Prominent River Man in
the Toils.**

**Is Wanted in Paducah For Alleged
Forgery—Now Charged With
Robbing Postoffice.**

HAD SEVERAL COMPANIONS.



A True Tonic
A real malt extract, rich in tonic properties and a perfect digestant is
**ANHEUSER-BUSCH'S
Malt-Nutrine**
TRADE MARK

It contains 14.60 per cent genuine nutritive extract, less than a per cent of alcohol—non-intoxicating. Builds flesh, bone, tissue—gives appetite and energy.

All Druggists sell it. Prepared only by
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n
St. Louis, U. S. A.
World's Fair Visitors are cordially invited to visit
The Anheuser-Busch Brewery.

H. A. KATTERJOHN, Mgr., Anheuser-Busch Branch, Paducah, Ky.

"As mad as
a wet hen"

Is every man's allowance when his hard work doesn't please him. The same work doesn't please everybody, all of us have whims of our own. Doesn't matter—we won't quarrel. We will please you. Let us humor your whims, but please give us an inkling of the little things you like attended to.

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Both Phones 200. • 120 N. 4th St.

American-German National Bank

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

Capital and Surplus \$326,000.00

Geo. C. Thompson, Pres.
T. J. Atkins, Vice Pres.
W. L. Atkins, Cashier
Husbands, Ass't Cash.

Accounts of individuals, firms and corporations are respectfully invited.

This bank is centrally located, completely equipped and will receive new business on most favorable terms.

Have some choice offices to rent. Lighted, heated and all sanitary improvements.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING.

PRIM-CLASS HORSE-SHOING
Best quality of rubber tires. Strong driving wagons. Well-spring wagons on installment payments.

No. 319 Court St. I. V. GREIF, Manager.

NOT AFRAID OF WORK

TRAINMASTER FAILS IN AND
DOES AS MUCH AS ANY
OF THEM.

Railroad officials are generally supposed to be above manual labor, but the kind of stuff the officials on the Paducah district are made of is altogether different.

Wednesday afternoon when an engine was derailed in the south yards, within a few minutes after the accident Trainmaster Henry Scheidling was on the scene and working as hard as any of the wrecking crew members. When the engine was finally gotten on the rails the popular trainmaster was dirty and hot but shabby of the laborers, but was satisfied with the result of his efforts.

Such interest as this is one of the causes of the excellent condition of the Paducah district.

LABOR DAY

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PREPARE FOR COUNTRY STORE.

Only ten days remain before time for the festivities of Labor Day.

It has been decided to have a country store on the grounds again this year and Messrs. Harry George, J. C. Reavis, Louis Head, Ollie Allen and Adolph Mehrer were put in charge to make all arrangements and buy merchandise necessary.

Mr. Adam Weikert was given charge of refreshments for that day.

The finance committee took charge of the Goddess of Labor tickets and have had many calls for them this week.

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Rev. W. L. Riley, D. D., Cuba, New York, writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatica rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment; the first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

THE STAGES.

Cairo, 13.6—0.2 rise.
Chattanooga, 3.0—0.1 rise.
Cincinnati, 5.8—0.1 fall.
Evansville, 3.8—0.2 rise.
Florence, 0.9—0.1 fall.
Johnsonville, 2.1—0.3 fall.
Louisville standing.
Mt. Carmel, 2.5—0.8 fall.
Nashville, 4.4—1.6 rise.
Pittsburg, 4.8—1.8 fall.
Davis Island Dam, 3.0—3.0 stand.
St. Louis, 12.4—0.3 rise.
Paducah, 3.3—0 stand.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River 3.7 on the Ohio, a stand. Weather clear and warm. Rainfall yesterday .06. Temperature 72 with north winds.

8. A. FOWLER,
Local Observer.

The Dick Fowler left this morning on time for Cairo. She will run an excursion to that city Sunday for those desiring to make the river trip to see the ball game.

The Royal is still repairing her.

The Memphis passed out of Tennessee river yesterday afternoon late.

The Savannah went into Tennessee river last night from St. Louis with a good trip.

The Tennessee has arrived from Tennessee river and will go out on return trip tomorrow afternoon late.

The Charleston is due Sunday from Tennessee river.

The Richardson is today's Evansville packet and will arrive this afternoon.

The Delta got in and out last night for Evansville.

The Penguin is due today from Tennessee river with tea.

Mr. Cade Stewart was in the city last evening.

The Victor is due out of Tennessee river with tea tomorrow. She has been out for two weeks.

The towboat operators are anxiously waiting for a rise. There are many boats laying up and what few can get harbor work to do, do it. Towboat business is mighty dull at present.

The stage of water is not encouraging to the river men.

The Mallock is due down from Louisville with a float for the Pittsburgh Combining Company.

The Monie Bauer is here doing harbor work.

The Cowling is having a good trade between Paducah and Metropolis.

The St. Louis and Tennessee river packets are doing a good excursion business. People tiring of the fair go out on a river trip to finish their vacations and sight seeing.

LABORER DIES

CAME HERE FROM HENDERSON
A SHORT TIME AGO.

James Ford, a laborer, age 44, claiming Henderson, Ky., his home died yesterday afternoon about 5:10 o'clock at the city hospital of bowel trouble.

Ford had been here several weeks working at different places, and three days ago was picked up near the Paducah Brewing company plant, on Monroe street very ill. He was given every care at the hospital but finally succumbed.

Little is known of Ford and the remains were turned over to Mattill Ellinger & Co., for burial. The funeral will take place this afternoon at the county burial grounds.

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shirt waist suits, silk shirt \$5.00 wash Shirt Waist Suits. \$1.98
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MRS. MARY HAWEE, OF THIS CITY, INJURED IN ST. LOUIS.

A telegram received here states that Mrs. Mary Hawee, aunt of Mrs. D. A. Yelser and Mrs. Frank Brown, of this city, who went to St. Louis last Sunday with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Yelser, to attend the fair, fell and broke her hip yesterday afternoon.

No particulars of the accident were given. Mrs. Hawee is about 65 years of age and it is feared on account of

her age that the injury will prove serious. She makes her home here with Mrs. Yelser.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

Evergreen Grove W. O. W. Circle will give an ice cream supper at Yelser Park Saturday night, August 27. Cream and cake 10 cents. Public invited. W. O. W. band will be present.

Hon. George Stone, of Wayne county, was nominated on the first ballot for congress by the Democrats of the Eleventh district.

INSURE PEACE

CENTRAL AMERICAN PRESIDENTS HOLD AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Corinto, Nicaragua, August 26.—The conference between President Escalón of Salvador, President Bonilla of Honduras, and President Zelaya of Nicaragua, has come to a close here. The three presidents signed an agreement to maintain peace in the republics of Central America.

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IN BROKEN DOSES**

Couple Marry in Fulton Seated in a Buggy.

**Mayfield Hot After Bootleggers—
Shooters Gather at Canebrake Springs.**

TRIGG COUNTY'S NEW JAIL

Fulton, Ky., Aug. 26.—Frank Ewing Roberts and Miss Ida Madolen, of near Canebrake, were married by Squire Blair in their buggy in front of the Squire's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are popular young people of Fulton county.

NEW JAIL COMPLETE.

Cadiz, Ky., Aug. 26.—With the exception of an iron door and the manacles, delayed in shipment, the new jail is completed. A call meeting of the fiscal court will be held to accept the work.

DEATH IN CHRISTIAN

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 26.—Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, formerly of this county, died at Sturgis. The body will be brought here today for interment.

FELL FROM A TREE.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 26.—Frank M. Quarles fell from a peach tree from which he was gathering peaches and was badly hurt. His left wrist was broken. His head was cut and his tongue bitten almost in two. Mr. Quarles is president of the Board of Commissioners of the Western Asylum.

LOM AL. OPTION NOTES.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 26.—The case of the commonwealth against Lom Al. Lawrence, Walter Watson and Sam Duncan charged with trying to intimidate Grant Clark in the local option election came up before Judge Webb. Walter Watson waived examination and the others were held over by the court on the evidence. Since people of Mayfield voted for local option last Saturday the amount of fines assessed against those who violate the law is so far \$640.

DEATH IN FLINTON.

Fulton, Ky., Aug. 26.—Armed Hayes a popular operator who had charge of the Western Union Telegraph office here three months ago, died at his home four miles south of the city of consumption. He was a son of Felt Davis, a prominent planter and was 25 years of age.

MANY SHOOTERS PRESENT.

Canebrake Springs, Ky., Aug. 26.—The second annual tournament of the Hopkinton Gun Club is in session here, and will continue through tomorrow, each contestant shooting at 175 targets each day. A large crowd is in attendance and is taking part in the shoot. Dinner was served on the ground and all conditions are ideal. Among the shooters is Harold Money, of Colorado Springs, one of the finest fancy shots in this country. Several new scores have been made.

MAHRIAGE AT HOPKINTON.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 26.—Dr. A. J. Wayne and Miss Elizabeth Thomas were married at the residence of Elder H. H. Smith, pastor of the Christian church, who officiated. They will go in a few days to Franklin, Ky.

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STORM DAMAGE

A NUMBER OF ORCHARDS INJURED YESTERDAY BY THE WIND.

The wind which came up late yesterday afternoon seems to have done considerable damage through some of the country districts. None of it is more serious than injuring orchards, but in this respect it seems the damage was considerable in some places. The excessive heat of yesterday was entirely dispelled by the rain, and last night was very pleasant. There has hardly been a hot spell this year that wasn't broken by a rain and much cooler weather.

Some people never let a hand bag empty.